

HFES Council Meeting, January 8,2024

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2024

Location: Holy Family Elementary

Attendance:

The following members were present at the meeting

Administration: Maria Gray (MG), Patti Oxford (PO)

HFSE Council: Gina Anderson (GA), Daniel Harms (DH), Lisa Christensen (LC), Carrie Gillis (CG), Shirah Davis (SD)

Guests:

Opening Prayer

Adoption of Meeting Minutes from Last Meeting

- GA motioned for the adoption of the minutes from the last meeting.

Vacancies Paperwork Update

- Daniel to do paperwork tonight

Update Spelling Bee

- April 25th, April 29th final
- Marie to confirm with teachers
- Motion to \$500 from council

Council and Committee Update

CEAY Communication Strategy: Draft a communications policy and procedure.

Input is sought, and a draft will be provided once updated. Thursday is a general meeting that everyone is invited to, at this meeting the draft for the communication policy and procedure will be confirmed. There is a current vacancy for a Holy family representative.

HFES has donated \$ for last few years, will they again this year?

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Membership with ATSTA 10 week course online
Feb 9-10 symposium for teachers in Edmonton.

Action: MG to share symposium with Teachers

New members are encouraged to read the code of conduct on the website.

Busing Committee

No update and no meeting since last meeting (next meeting feb 1)
Email was sent to committee

Are their policies parents can access?

Action: Connect with YG to see if it would be possible to review any available policies

Teacher on Call Shortage follow up

HFES to negotiate floater position in the new agreement.
TOC job fair event at HFES last week of January.
Home school enrollment in '21/22 was 146; 129 now.

Scott Kent

- 204 TOCs in Whitehorse + 29 still pending

Principal's Report

- Second posada, minister and deputy minister attended
- Week before christmas was very festive
- Pizza lunch a success
- Music singalong and garbage truck santa huge success!
- Elder room update complete by YFN
- Teachers language guide to talk to children about personal safety
- 2 staff members shared unfortunate health news (one person taking leave for at least a month)
- Terry Forest is retiring
- Conner is returning and Joe going to part time and doing theater group
- Dess comes back for May
- 2 student vacancies in grade 6 filled.
- One full time sub

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School Communication to Council

- Jackie Hong asked for comments
- Kate white - related to high schools on locally developed courses.

In-camera Session

Other:

B. Community Building Activities:

Food bank - food drive in the fall, fun activity to increase food donation; Carrie to think of some fun activities

Battle of the band

Talent show

C. Grants:

Crime prevention victim services trust fund - March?

Parent Comments:

- Will recess return to all in-one
Teachers prefer it and also fewer incidents
- Is the council involved in school schedule
Council has never been involved
Draft is sent to council every 3 years to review
- No nut school protocol - can it be reassessed in the future?
There is currently a student with a deadly allergy so Holy Family will remain a nut free school while that student is still in attendance.
Possible reassessment after student with allergy has left the school

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. 8:43pm

Next Meeting: Feb 5.